



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/887,303 Confirmation No. 6820
First Named Inventor : Siegfried Luft
Filed : June 22, 2001
TC/A.U. : Protection mechanism for an Art Unit: 2667
optical ring
Examiner : Blanche Wong
Docket No. : 4906.P060
Customer No. : 08791

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005, please amend the following and consider the following remarks:

1

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 22, 2005

Name: Jane Wolfe

Signature: Jane Wolfe

Date: August 22, 2005